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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6582

BILL NUMBER: HB 1089

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 10, 2006

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Local Regulation of Firearms.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Orentlicher

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that the law governing local regulation of firearms does not apply to Marion County or a city, town, or township located in Marion County.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: The bill could increase or decrease fees collected for the issuance of firearms licenses. The specific impact will depend on local action.

Licenses to carry handguns are qualified or unlimited and are valid for 4 years or the life of the individual receiving the license in the case of a lifetime license. A qualified license is issued for hunting and target practice. Unlimited licenses are issued for the purpose of protecting life and property. In addition to the application fee, the fee for a qualified license is \$5 for a 4-year qualified license and \$25 for a lifetime license from a person who does not currently possess a valid Indiana handgun license. The fee for a lifetime qualified license is \$20 from a person who currently possesses a valid Indiana handgun license. With respect to an unlimited license, in addition to the application fee, the applicant must pay \$30 for a 4-year unlimited license and \$75 for a lifetime unlimited license from a person who does not currently possess a valid handgun license. If the person currently possesses a handgun license, the additional fee is \$60 for a lifetime unlimited license. These additional fees are to be deposited in the state General Fund.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: The law enforcement agency that accepts an application for a handgun license collects the following application fees:

- (1) From a person applying for a 4-year handgun license, a \$10 application fee (\$5 is refunded if the license is not issued).
- (2) From a person applying for a lifetime handgun license who does not currently possess a valid Indiana handgun license, a \$50 fee (\$30 is refunded if the license is not issued).
- (3) From a person applying for a lifetime handgun license who currently possesses a valid Indiana handgun license, a \$40 application fee (\$30 is refunded if the license is not issued).

Fees are deposited into the agency's firearms training fund and used to train law enforcement officers in the proper use of firearms or in other law enforcement duties, or to purchase firearms or firearm-related equipment. If the law enforcement agency is a city or town, the fee is deposited in the law enforcement continuing education fund.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Law Enforcement Agencies.

Information Sources:

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